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UTILITY APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR(s): Toshiyuki Kouchi et al.

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

Claiming priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-088408 filed on March 28, 2000.

Enclosed are:

- [ 26 ] Pages of specification
- [ 6 ] Pages of claims
- [ 1 ] Page of abstract
- [ 6 ] Sheets of formal drawings
- [ 9 ] Information Disclosure Statement (with PTO-1449 and 1 reference)
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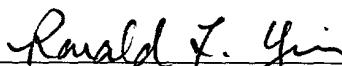
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| Filing Date          | March 28, 2001   |
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

## Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code          | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 101               | 710      | 201      | 355      | Utility filing fee     | 710.00   |
| 106               | 320      | 206      | 160      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107               | 490      | 207      | 245      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108               | 710      | 208      | 355      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114               | 150      | 214      | 75       | Provisional filing fee |          |
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims       | 17 | -20** = | 0 | X | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|----|---------|---|---|----------------|----------|
| Independent Claims | 3  | -3** =  | 0 | X |                | 0        |
| Multiple Dependent |    |         |   | X |                | 0        |

## Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code          | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| 103               | 18       | 203      | 9        | Claims in excess of 20   |
| 102               | 80       | 202      | 40       | Independent claims in excess of 3  |
| 104               | 270      | 204      | 135      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid  |
| 109               | 80       | 209      | 40       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent<br>** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| 110               | 18       | 210      | 9        |  |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) |          |          |          |  |

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code     | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|--|----------|
| 105                       | 130                   | 205      | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127                       | 50                    | 227      | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139                       | 130                   | 139      | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147                       | 2,520                 | 147      | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 112                       | 920*                  | 112      | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113                       | 1,840*                | 113      | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115                       | 110                   | 215      | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116                       | 390                   | 216      | 195      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117                       | 890                   | 217      | 445      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118                       | 1,390                 | 218      | 695      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128                       | 1,890                 | 228      | 945      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119                       | 310                   | 219      | 155      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120                       | 310                   | 220      | 155      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121                       | 270                   | 221      | 135      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138                       | 1,510                 | 138      | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140                       | 11                    | 0240     | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141                       | 1,240                 | 241      | 620      | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 142                       | 1,240                 | 242      | 620      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143                       | 440                   | 243      | 220      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144                       | 600                   | 244      | 300      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122                       | 130                   | 122      | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123                       | 50                    | 123      | 50       | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 126                       | 240                   | 126      | 240      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581                       | 40                    | 581      | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40.00    |
| 146                       | 710                   | 246      | 355      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149                       | 710                   | 249      | 355      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 179                       | 710                   | 279      | 355      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169                       | 900                   | 169      | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |
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